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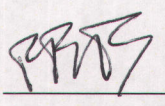
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Minerals Inspection Report

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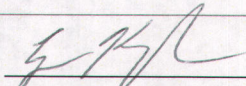
Report Date: 10/28/2014

Mine Name: Grouse Creek Clay	Permit Number: S/003/0043	Mine Status: Inactive
Operator Name: Ash Grove Cement Co. (InKom, Idaho)	Inspection Date: 10/1/2014	Permit Fees: Paid
Inspector(s): Lynn Kunzler	Inspection Time: 10:00 am	Bond Amount: \$41,600
Attendee(s): Richard and Robert	Weather:	Bond Escalation:
Inspection Purpose: to inspect reclamation work prior to demobilization		Prior Inspection: 4/8/2014

Conclusions and Recommendations

The operator has completed the reclamation work for this project, which included: regrading, replacing topsoil, and seeding.

Elements of Inspection	Evaluated & Commented	Enforcement
1. <i>Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. <i>Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The site has now been reclaimed, removing pits and highwalls that would potentially pose a safety risk to the public		
3. <i>Protection of Drainages/Erosion Control</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
There are no drainages associated with the disturbed/reclaimed area. The regrading left the area in a roughened condition to reduce erosion potential on the site.		
4. <i>Deleterious Material</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
No trash or other deleterious materials were observed on site.		
5. <i>Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The access to this site was pre-existing and will remain to access these public lands.		
6. <i>Reclamation</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Purpose of the inspection was to assure reclamation work was being performed adequately prior to demobilization of the equipment. Reclamation consisted of regrading stockpiled materials (including overburden and topsoil), filling in pit areas, elimination of highwalls or oversteep embankments, and contouring the area to blend in with surrounding terrain. After the initial regrading, topsoil was then distributed over the site and the area was seeded with a mix of species designed for the post mining land use of grazing and wildlife habitat.		
7. <i>Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. <i>Soils</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. <i>Revegetation</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The site was seeded on October 2, 2014. Follow-up inspections will need to be done to assure revegetation standards are met.		
10. <i>Other</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Inspector's Signature: 

CC: Craig Puljan, Ash Grove Cement, Inkom Idaho
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